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Mr. Emmet J. Scott of Tuskegee was in the city Wednesday enroute for New York.

Mrs. Josephine Young has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter Mollie to Mr. Charles E. Thomas, Wednesday evening, January 23, at 8 o'clock, 1013 Eighteenth street, N. W. At home Sunday, January 27, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clark entertained a party of 40 guests at their home, 1432 Pierce Place, N. W., last week. The gaily lighted room, the fascinating music, the fashionable dressed ladies, the well-dressed young men and the palatable luxuries of the dining hall made the occasion most delightful.

Attorney J.. Douglass Wetmore of New York was in the city last week, the guest of Attorney James A. Cobb. Editor T. Thomas Fortune of the New York was in the city last week, the guest of Justice R. H. Terrell.

Dr. Johnson of the Christian Recorder of Philadelphia, Pa., was one of the distinguished visitors at the Capital last week.

Bishops Grant of Georgia and Walters of New Jersey attended the meet-

at dinner in Gray's up-to-date cafe her family. Johnson of the Christian Recorder, ties again. Philadelphia, Pa., Justice Robert H. Terrell and Mr. W. Calvin Chase. It was a sumptuous repast.

Mr. H. J. Dodd, who spent Christmas in Georgetown, S. C., was the guest of Mr. R. B. Anderson during

Among the guests at a dinner given by Mrs. H. Duckery at her residence, 1531 Thompson street, Philadelphia, was Mr. Edward Washington of the District of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Steward of this city were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Baltimore, Md., January

relatives and friends.

Mr. C. H. Alston of Florida, came to Washington on business; from here he will go to visit his parents in

North Carolina. Mr. Thos. Adams was visiting

friends in Maryland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant have returned to the city after a pleasant visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Brown Reformers Hall. have returned to Tarrytown after a and friends.

Mrs. W. F. Young, who has been visiting in Washington for some time, has returned to Littleton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, of Cleveland, Ohio, gave a birthday party on January I, in honor of their son, Mr. Herbert D. Myers.

in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Charles Mooney and his bride, this city. nee Miss Sarah Lindsay, by the aunt of the groom, Mrs. Mary Matthews, at her residence, 1321 Brunt street, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Geo. W. Williams, who as the guest of her brother, Mr. C. W. Haw-land. kins, of Philadelphia, during the recent holidays, extended her visit to relatives and friends in New York

and New Jersey. Mr. Jas. Brown, a student at Howard, was called to Charleston, W. Va. by the death of his sister.

On January 3, Mr. T. T. Fortune, editor of the Age, was the guest of honor at a reception in Newark, given by the Union League Club.

Mr. Augustus Richardson has returned from Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Eliza Gregory entertained on January 4 at her home in Baltimore in honor of Miss Hattie Dandridge of this city and Mr. and Mrs. John Heath of Jersey City.

Mr. Charles Randolph of this city went to Harrisburg, Pa., to visit his parents last week.

Dr. A. H. Stephens, of the Pension Office, is very ill at Anacostia, D. C Miss Ethel Hall spent Sunday in Baltimore with friends.

Miss Alice Pinyon, a teacher of the Manual Training School, who has last week. been dangerously ill, is now conval-

Dr. W. H. Brooks was able to fill iis pulpit Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Nation addressed the Presbyterian Endeavor Society Sunday, January 13. She was indeed interesting.

Prof. Ferris, who is visiting our city, has been touring the Southern States in the interest of our people, is soon to leave for New York and the A. A. S. Rite was organized in the students by the president in well

We are glad to learn that Miss Marion T. Scott, after attending many Ill. of the gayeties during the Christmas holidays with her friend, Miss Florence Marsh, is in readiness to repeat

Miss Mary Booker of the Bureau ing of the Afro-American Council of Engraving and Printing, has the Register W. T. Vernon entertained sad bereavement which has befallen

Fortune of the New York Age, Dr. mal School, is able to assume her du- and distinguished Mason.

Mr. Benjamin Proctor is very ill

at his home, 32 O street, N. W. Miss Marion Scott's chief enjoyment is giving pleasure to others. She hopes to have with her in a few weeks a very dear friend of West Medford, Mass. We, "her friends," shall be glad to help make it pleasant for Miss L. W. of Massachusetts.

Miss Hattie E. Ricks of 519 Spruce grand master. street, shall soon depart for Georgia with some friends.

Dr. E. D. Scott, 903 9th street, N. E., left the city last Thursday, 10th, for Atlantic City, N. J., to take the much needed rest his physicians advised. He has not been well for some time. We hope he will return much Miss D. Hicks had a very pleasant benefited. He is stopping at Virginia time in Philadelphia while visiting Cottage, 1823 Arctic avenue, and will Priest; F. A. Campbell, Grand King; handled by Chief Griffin since Sepremain away several weeks.

himself at Columbus, Ga.

listened to the timely address of Jas. A. Davis at Second Baptist Lyceum Sunday evening, January 13, subject, 'Strength in Unity.'

Rev. Taylor of Richmond, Va. passed through the city. While here Davis, at their home in Maryland. a reception was given him at True Knight Templars of the United States

Mrs. Willie Moore, wife of Prof. 11, 1907. pleasant visit here among relatives Geo. W. Moore is very ill at her home, No. 10 Patterson street, N. E.

Miss Mary Patterson was married last Tuesday night to Mr. Burgess at the residence of her parents, 49 Defrees street. Her friends offer them congratulations.

SOCIAL CHAT.

the bells will toll Mendelssohn's wed- week. A reception was given in honor of ding march in the northeast section of

When will our jolly friend D. M. of Le Droit Park settle down to one

young lady? We all offer congratulations to Dr. Harry I. Brown upon his success in passing the Medical Board of Mary-

BETHEL LITERARY.

ory comes next.

the best that has ever acted at the ville matter. literary. He is accurate and concise and untiring in his efforts to support the president. No administration of and Bishop Gaines agreed with Edithis popular society has ever had such tor Fortune. W. Calvin Chase faaudiences as the present.

ary have been men of learning and aker. influence. Some of the best scholars in the world have been before this unanimously agreed to indorse the well-known forum. Next Tuesday evening the program will be interesting. The public should not fail to tors Chase, Fortune and Gordon was encourage Miss Madra, the lady who appointed. A public meeting was held has made the literary so popular. in Galbraith Church on Thursday, Rev. Oscar J. W. Scott, the pastor January 10. Editor Fortune was the of the Metropolitan Church, also de- principal speaker. Attorney Wetserves credit for his efforts in making more, Rev. Gordon and Rev. Corrothe literary a power in his church. thers spoke. All the speeches were Rev. Scott is liberal. He is a fair good. man and believes in progress. He belongs to the new and progressive school of ministers who is bound to succeed.

MASONIC NOTES.

The United Supreme Council A. A. S. Rite of 33d degree Masons for the Southern and Western Masonic Jurisdictions, United States of America, will meet in the 39th annual session in July, 1908, at Staunton, Va.

Daughters of Sphinx of North and J. T. Carpenter of Richmond, Va., South America will meet in July, 1908, at Staunton, Va.

Masons of Chicago, Ill., held their election and installed their officers antly greeted by Rev. Lee. At two

meet in Annual Session next week in figures in a union meeting of the Chimingo, Ill.

of Masons of the State of Pennsylva- day at noon Rev. Taylor accompanied nia, has been sick for some time at by Chief Griffin visited Howard Unihis home in Pittsburg, Pa.

Palestine Temple of the Mystic ceived by the president, Dr. Thir-Shrine and St. John's Consistory of kield. Rev. Taylor was introduced to New York City on December 21, by chosen words, expressingg his pleas-Sir John G. Jones, 33, of Chimingo, ure at having him present to say a

Bro. William T. Grant of No. 1004 he had known of for years. Rev. Valence street, New Orleans, La., is Taylor in discussing the real worth grand master of the St. Andrew's of the True Reformers, showed that as they emerged from the prison doors sympathy of her many friends for the has over 800 members and is the only had handled in cash since 1889 more regular and legal colored grand lodge than \$15,000,000. of Masons in the State of ouisiana. At 2 o'clock Monday Revs. Taylor last Thursday Editors T. Thomas Miss Maud Fleming, of the Nor- Brother Grant is a zealous, learned and Carpenter were taken to the 3rd

> sons of the State of Florida will meet invited to speak. The invitation was was already stricken with death. From at Jacksonville, Florida on January accepted by Rev. Taylor, who spoke that date until he died he never left 15, 1907. That is the only regular 30 minutes. He discussed the ordeal his bedroom. and legal colored grand lodges of through which the race is passing. Masons in the State of Florida. Bro. His plan was for unity among mem-E. E. Franklin of 625 Carlolin street, bers of the race along all lines. He Jacksonville, Florida is grand secre- closed by saying our only hope for tary. Brother E. A. Bryant is the the future is our faith in God and

Masons of the State of Illinois met impression made on the ministers as last week in the City of Chimingo, shown by the enthusiasm with which Ill. Ten chapters of Royal Arch Ma- his speech was received. Monday ing grand officers were elected: John ings the True Reformers ever held in G. Jones, M. E. Grand High Priest, Washington. The report of Wash-S. H. Prather, Deputy Grand High ington Division was read. Money Dr. Manly Taylor of Howard Uni- Campbell, Grand Treasurer; E. A. \$11,241.58. Undertakers Jas. H. Winsversity is making quite a record for Harper, Grand Secretary; William low and David L. Stewart had their Lear, Grand Royal Arch Captain; L. carriages at the disposal of Rev. W. A large and appreciative audience B. Jones, Grand Master of 1st veil; L. Taylor, D.D., and his party. Meet-Charles Morrison, Grand Master of ing closed with a reception tendered the 2d veil; Samuel Clay, Grand the guest. President Taylor said that Master of the 3rd veil; John L. Nance, he considered Chief Griffin one of Grand Sentinel.

Grand Encampment of Colored proves his worth. will meet in Buffalo, New York, July

William Gray of Chimingo, Ill., and John A. Bell, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, have been expelled for unmasonic conduct from all and every branch of the Masonic order.

A Masonic conference has just been held in Chiminga and delegates were present from Michigan, Ohio, Illi-Mr. C. N. B., of the General Land nois, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Ar-Mrs. Clara Mitchell has returned Office, keeps his many friends guess- izona, Colorado. The result of the erts. to the city from a visit to her parents ing. We would like to know when conference will be published next

> The Imperial Grand Council of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America will meet in the next annual session at Staunton, Va., in July,

CIL. The Executive Committee of the Afro-Amercan Council was held last week in the headquarters of the A. The program at the Bethel Literary M. M. C., 14th and Q streets, N. W.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN COUN-

and Historical Association under the Bishop Walters was in the chair, and presidency of Miss Marie Madra will Rev. S. L. Corrothers acted as secbe more than interesting. Miss Ma- retary. The committee organized by dra has made the greatest history for the election of Rev. Corrothers as attendance to the Bethel Literary of chairman, and Prof. Kelly Miller, secall her predecessors. Attorney Greg- retary. An informal discussion was entered into as to the position the Mr. H. J. Pinkett, the secretary, is Council should take in the Browns-

Editor Fortune did not favor aggressive measures. Bishop Walters vored aggressive measures and an un-Those who have addressed the liter- qualified endorsement of Senator For-

> On motion of Mr. Chase it was stand of Senator Foraker and a committee on address consisting of Edi-

REFORMERS' CHIEF HONORED The Rev. Dr. W. L. Taylor, president of the True Reformers' Bank, speaks at Howard University, the Baptist Ministers' Alliance, and installs 1000 officers of the 70 subordinate lodges of Washington, D. C. The Supreme Grand Court of Sunday morning Revs. Dr. Taylor and and Philadelphia, Pa., visited the Third Baptist Church, of which Rev. Keystone Lodge No. 10, A. L. A. Jak. H. Lee, D.D., is pastor. They were ushered to the pulpit and pleaso'clock P. M. Revs. Taylor and Car-The Grand Commandery of Knight penter and Mrs. Rosa Thompson, of Templars of the State of Illinois will Philadelphia, Pa., were the central Rosebuds, or children's department, Mr. C. R. France, 33, grand master which was largely attended. Mon-

word representing an institution that

versity, where they were warmly re-

Baptist Church, where the Baptist The Grand Lodge of A. F. A. Ma- Alliance was in session. They were union among ourselves. Cold type The grand chapter of Royal Arch will not convey to our readers the sons were represented. The follow- night closed one of the best meet-A. A. Hodges, Grand Scribe; Oscar tember 3 to January 12, 4 months,

> COSMOPOLITAN CHURCH ELECTED TRUSTEES.

meetings as he had witnessed only

At a regular church meeting December 27, 1906, of the Cosmopolitan Temple Baptist Church, O street, N. W., between 7th and 8th streets, Rev. Simon P. W. Drew, D.D., Ph.D., pastor, the following trustees were elected for the ensuing year: W. H. Strother, Robert T. Moten, John Nelson, Warren, and Randolph Cotrell.

Church treasurer, Robert H. Rob-

Rev. Dr. Drew will preach a series of evangelistic sermons commencing Sunday, January 20, at 11 A. M. subject, "Be sure your sins will find you out." At 8 P. M., "Too many people for God." Sunday, January 27, at II A. M., "Wheel within a wheel." At 8 P. M., "The stone shall cry out, the wall and the beam of the Tember shall answer the stone."

ABHORRENCE OF PROFANITY. He was a man of exemplary habits, and had an especial abhorrence of profanity. He did everything in his pow-The brand of the state of the



er to urge young boys to abstain from and later in a machinist's shop in Readit, and even offered prizes to the news- ing. .In 1864 he enlisted for ninety days boys of the city who would promise In the 195th Pennsylvania Regiment, not to swear. About the time of his United States Volunteers, and re-entrial The Post offered a prize of \$25 listed before his term of service exfor the best poem on the subject of pired. For gallant and meritorious serprofanity, which was won by Dr. Mau- vice at Summit Point he was promoted rice Francis Egan, of the Catholic Uni- to be first sergeant, although less than versity. Although the name of the donor was not published, it was an open secret that the money had been given by Samuel Groff.

Mr. Groff was for years a member of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a member of B. B. French Lodge, F. A. A. M., and of Hancock Command, No. 1, U. V. U. He leaves a widow and one son, John M. Groff, who is meeting will be held in a few weeks married and lives at the family home.

RESENTED BROTHER'S SILENCE ple It is said the Groff brothers did not associate with each other in the prison. resented the action of his brother in maintaining silence, when, if he had spoken, it might have resulted in the complete vindication of the former. Leaving Moundsville at the same time, Grand Lodge of A. L. A. M. of the 500 men and women find em ment they did not say as much as good-bye held on the 18th, endorsed our dear State of Louisiana. This grand lodge in the order each day and the bank to each other. One came to his home brother, Ill. W. C. Chart, 33d degree, in Washington. The other went to as our legal attorney for the Com-Thousand Islands to recuperate his packs of the D. C.

> shocked when they saw, on his arrival colored men in the U. S. n the city September 16 last, that he

Pa., April 3, 1847. In his boyhood he Paper published. It is not afraid to was employed first in a woolen mill talk.

REV. TAYLOR'S SUCCESS.

The Trinity Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. J.Anderson Taylor is progressing nicely. It will begin to build. The church is now thoroughly organized and every department is in working order. A mass which will demonstrate the esteem in which Rev. Taylor is held by the peo-

ITEMS ON THE WING.

Owing to business pressure we are Samuel Groff, it is asserted, bitterly unable to have much for our column this week.

The M. W. Eureka Gr. Lodge of F. A. A. A. Y. Masons (Compack), oldest negro Masonic body in the U. S. of N. A., at its communication

Also The Bee be our legal and of-Samuel Groff's friends planned for ficial organ. The Compack Masons his home-coming for months, and were are the only legitimate Masons of

Ill. Bro. Jos. Duckett, 33d degree, is sick at the Garfield Hospital.

Next week we will have some news, Mr. Groff was born in Lancaster, Read The Bee, the greatest Negro

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